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BAG WITH ERGONOMICALLY DISPOSED HANDLE

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Amendment and Response mailed February 7, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 7, 2006 to June 7, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 503688 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 503688.

Respectfully Submitted,

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